

Dixon

# Family History

According to Aunt Winnie.  
Gordon Dixon died of pneumonia.  
He had run in a marathon  
with little or no training and  
was found collapsed in a  
ditch. This was in his early  
twenties - both he and his  
lungs were never the same  
- it broke his health. He  
caught pneumonia & died in  
his mid to late twenties.  
Gordon Dixon worked in a  
bank and loved to play.  
He packed more up to his  
twenty + years than most  
people do a lifetime.  
Gordon would come  
home at night late past  
his ~~own~~ father  
grandfather who was  
waiting up for him &  
his twin brother Vincent.  
Roydie would go up the  
walk whistling, past his  
father saying "what a  
beautiful evening" and would  
talk up or smooth talk  
his father, who was most  
severe.  
Vincent to his brother  
would try to sneak in  
the back way, would

get caught and would get  
lynch almost any blast from  
Grandpa Dixon. Gordon would  
be the first one buried in  
the family Dixon plot about  
1937. Then Judith my  
sister. Then my grandfather  
Judith my sister died  
in 1937 from extreme  
compression by an  
extracting tong on forceps  
used to pull the baby  
from the mother. The  
baby lived for 2 or 3  
days and was otherwise  
in perfect health according  
to the eye witnesses:  
Aunt Winnie (Dixon) and  
Aunt Evelyn (Jenkins). Both  
their stories are the  
same. A doctor in  
a hurry (drunk?) delivering  
two babies at the same  
time and wanting to  
get back to his bar.  
Same (party) Drunk? Rushing?  
Forceps! Drunk? All  
three - none of three  
Who knows.